

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

**In the Matter of
Section 63.71 Application of
Verizon Select Services Inc.**

File no.

**For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of
the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended
To Discontinue the Provision of Service**

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF
VERIZON SELECT SERVICES INC.**

Verizon Select Services Inc. (VSSI) submits this Application for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules to discontinue interstate long-distance private line service at DS-3 (44.736 Mbps) bandwidth and below ("Private Line service"). VSSI currently offers Private Line service in all fifty states, the District of Columbia and in the U.S. territories of Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Subject to the Commission's authorization of the proposed service discontinuance, on or after November 21, 2012, VSSI will no longer accept new orders for Private Line service and will no longer accept moves, adds, or changes to existing Private Line services except as required by contract. VSSI plans to continue to serve existing customers for at least the term of their contracts.

As Sections 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules require, VSSI provides the following information:

FILED

**FILED
MAIL / DMS**

1. Name and Address of Carrier (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71 (a)(1), (b)(2)):

Verizon Select Services Inc.
One Verizon Way
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):

Subject to the Commission's authorization, effective November 21, 2012, VSSI will no longer accept new orders for Private Line service. Also effective November 21, 2012, VSSI will no longer accept orders for moves, adds, or changes to existing Private Line services, except as required by contract. Existing customers may retain their Private Line services in accordance with their contracts' terms and conditions. After those contracts expire, VSSI will ask customers to transition their Private Line services to alternative services. VSSI will provide Private Line services on a month-to-month basis while customers transition their services, until VSSI discontinues these services completely.

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):

Subject to the Commission's authorization, VSSI will discontinue these services in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. territories of Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

4. Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(4), b(2)):

Private Line service is a long-distance point-to-point communications channel that offers voice, video, and data services over non-switched, non-usage sensitive dedicated facilities. VSSI provides the service between its Points of Presence. The service offers two-way simultaneous transmission at various bandwidths that the customer can select. This application relates to VSSI's TDM-based interstate private line service at DS-3 (44.736 Mbps) bandwidth and below and covers the following VSSI services (referenced in VSSI's product guide): Long Distance

Private Line Service, Long Distance Private Line Service II, Direct Line Service, and Digital Private Line Service II. VSSI is discontinuing this long-distance Private Line service because demand for it is declining as the marketplace moves moving to next generation technologies that provide higher bandwidths, a wider range of applications and greater value. VSSI's affiliates will continue to provide newer, more advanced alternatives like Private IP and Ethernet. Many other providers offer similar services. Consequently, the public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by this discontinuance.

5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. § 63.71 (b)(3)):

VSSI sent notices to affected customers by first class U.S. Mail on September 21, 2012. A copy of the notice is attached as Exhibit A.

VSSI is sending copies of this Application by first class U.S. Mail to the governor and public utilities commission for each affected state and U.S. territory, and also to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

6. Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(4)):

VSSI is considered non-dominant with respect to the services to be discontinued.

CONCLUSION

VSSI respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Application.

Respectfully submitted,



Edward Shakin
Curtis L. Groves
Verizon
1320 N. Courthouse Rd.
9th Floor
Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 351-3084

Michael E. Glover
Of Counsel

September 21, 2012

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 21st day of September, 2012, I served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the following parties on the attached service list.



Curtis L. Groves

SERVICE LIST

ALABAMA

Lucy Baxley
President
Alabama Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 304260
Montgomery, AL 36130

The Honorable Robert J. Bentley
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
600 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36130-2751

ALASKA

T.W. Patch
Chairman
Regulatory Commission of Alaska
701 W. 8th Avenue
Suite 30
Anchorage, AK 99501-3469

The Honorable Sean Parnell
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

ARIZONA

Gary Pierce
Chairman
Arizona Corporation Commission
Commissioners Wing
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2929

The Honorable Jan Brewer
Office of the Governor
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

ARKANSAS

Colette D. Honorable
Chairman
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 400
Little Rock, AR 72203-0400

The Honorable Mark Beebe
Office of the Governor
State Capitol, Room 250
Little Rock, AR 72201

CALIFORNIA

Michael R. Peevey
President
Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
Room 5218
San Francisco, CA 94102

The Honorable Edmund Gerald Brown Jr
Office of the Governor
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

COLORADO

Joshua Epel
Chair
Public Utilities Commission
1560 Broadway
Suite 250
Denver, Co 80202

The Honorable John Hickenlooper
Office of the Governor
136 State Capitol
Denver, CO 80203

CONNECTICUT

Arthur H. House
Chairman
Public Utility Regulatory Authority
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

The Honorable Dannel P. Malloy
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
210 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

DELAWARE

Dallas Winslow
Chair
Public Service Commission
Cannon Building
Suite 100
861 Silver Lake Boulevard
Dover, DA 19904

The Honorable Jack Markell
Office of the Governor
Tatnall Building
William Penn Street, 2nd Floor
Dover, DE 19901

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Betty Ann Kane
Chairman
District of Columbia Public Service Commission
1333 H Street, NW
Suite 200, West Tower
Washington, DC 20005

The Honorable Vincent C. Gray
Office of the Governor
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

FLORIDA

Ronald A. Brise
Chairman
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

The Honorable Rick Scott
Office of the Governor
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

GEORGIA

Tim G. Echols
Chairman
Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30334

The Honorable Nathan Deale
Office of the Governor
203 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

GUAM

Jeffrey C. Johnson
Chairman
Public Service Commission
414 West Soledad Avenue
Suite 207 GCIC Building
PO Box 862
Hagatna, Guam 96910

The Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo
Address: Executive Chamber
P.O. Box 2950
Agana, GU 96932

HAWAII

Hermina M. Morita
Chair
Public Utilities Commission
465 South King Street
Room 103
Honolulu, HI 96813

The Honorable Neil Ambercrombie
Governor, State of Hawaii
Executive Chambers
State Capitol
Honolulu, HI 96813

IDAHO

Paul Kjellander
President
Public Utilities Commission
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

The Honorable C.L. Otter
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720

ILLINOIS

Doug Scott
Chairman
Commerce Commission
527 East Capital Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

The Honorable Pat Quinn
Office of the Governor
207 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

INDIANA

Jim Atterholt
Chairman
Consumer Affairs Division
302 West Washington Street
Suite E-306
Indianapolis, IN 46204

The Honorable Mitch Daniels
Office of the Governor
Statehouse
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2797

IOWA

Elizabeth S. Jacobs
Chair
Utilities Board
350 Maple Street
Des Moines, IL 50319-0069

The Honorable Terry E. Barnstad
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
Des Moines, IA 50319-0001

KANSAS

Mark Sievers
Chairman
Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KS 66604-4027

The Honorable Sam Brownback
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
300 SW 10th Avenue
Suite 212S
Topeka, KS 66612-1590

KENTUCKY

David Armstrong
Chairman
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

The Honorable Steve Beshear
Office of the Governor
700 Capital Avenue, Suite 100
Frankfort, KY 40601

LOUISIANA

Lambert C. Boissiere III
Commissioner
Public Service Commission
Galvez Building
12th Floor
Public Box 91154
602 North 5th Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

The Honorable Bobby Jindal
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 94004
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9004

MAINE

Thomas L. Welch
Chairman
Public Utilities Commission
242 State Street
Augusta, ME 04333-0018

The Honorable Paul LePage
Office of the Governor
1 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

MARYLAND

Douglas R.M. Nazarian
Chairman
Maryland Public Service Commission
6 St. Paul Street
16th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21202-6806

The Honorable Martin O'Malley
Office of the Governor
State House
100 State Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401-1925

MASSACHUSETTS

Ann G. Berwick
Chair
Department of Telecommunications
And Cable
Sharon E. Gillett, Commissioner
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

The Honorable Deval Patrick
Office of the Governor
Room 360
Boston, MA 02133

MICHIGAN

John D. Quackenbush
Chairman
Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

The Honorable Rick Synder
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, MI 48909

MINNESOTA

Beverly Jones Heydinger
Chair
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East
Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 555101-2147

The Honorable Mark Dayton
Office of the Governor
130 State Capitol
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155

MISSISSIPPI

Lynn Posey
Chairman
Public Service Commission
Woolfolk Building
501 N. West Street
Jackson, MS 39201

The Honorable Phil Bryant
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 139
Jackson, MS 39205

MISSOURI

Kevin D. Gunn
Chairman
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

The Honorable Jay Nixon
Office of the Governor
State Capitol Building
Room 216
Jefferson City, MO 65101

MONTANA

Travis Kavulla
Chairman
Public Service Commission
1701 Prospect Avenue
P.O. Box 202601
Helena, MT 59620-2601

The Honorable Brian Schweitzer
Office of the Governor
Montana State Capitol Building
P.O. Box 200801
Helena, MT 59620-0801

NEBRASKA

Rod Johnson
Chair
Public Service Commission
300 The Atrium
1200 N. Street
P.O. Box 94927 (68508-4927)
Lincoln, NE 68509

The Honorable Dave Heineman
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 94848
Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

NEVADA

Alaina C. Burtenshaw
Chairman, Las Vegas Location
Public Utilities Commission
1150 East William Street
Carson City, NV 89701

The Honorable Brian Sandavol
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
101 North Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Amy L. Ignatius
Chairman
Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
Suite10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

The Honorable John Lynch
Office of the Governor
State House
25 Capitol Street
Concord, NH 03301

NEW JERSEY

Robert M. Hanna
President
Board of Public Utilities
Two Gateway Center
Newark, NJ 07102

The Honorable Chris Christie
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 001
Trenton, NJ 08625

NEW MEXICO

Patrick H. Lyons
Chairman - District 2
Public Regulation Commission
Consumer Relations Division
P.O. Drawer 1269
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1269

The Honorable Susana Martinez
Office of the Governor
490 Old Santa Fe Trail
Room 400
Santa Fe, NM 87501

NEW YORK

Garry A. Brown
Chairman
Office of Consumer Service
3 Empire State Plaza
Alban, NY 12223-1350

The Honorable Andrew Cuomo
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
Albany, NY 12224

NORTH CAROLINA

Edward S. Finley Jr.
Chairman
Utilities Commission – Public Staff
Consumer Services
4326 Mail Service Center
Raleigh NC 27699-4326

The Honorable Beverly Purdue
Office of the Governor
20301 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

NORTH DAKOTA

Kevin Cramer
Commissioner
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Department 408
12th Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

The Honorable Jack Dalrymple
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0001

OHIO

Todd Snitchler
Chairman
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

The Honorable John Kasich
Office of the Governor
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215-6108

OKLAHOMA

Dana Murphy
Chair
Corporation Commission
P.O. Box 52000
Oklahoma City, OK 73152-2000

The Honorable Mary Fallen
Office of the Governor
State Capitol Building
2300 N. Lincoln Boulevard
Room 212
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

OREGON

Susan K. Ackerman
Chair
Public Utility Commission
Consumer Services Division
550 Capitol Street, NE
P.O. Box 2148
Salem, OR 97308-2148

The Honorable John Kitzhaber
Office of the Governor
160 State Capitol
900 Court Street
Salem, Oregon 97301-4047

PENNSYLVANIA

Robert F. Powelson
Chairman
Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

The Honorable Tom Corbett
Office of the Governor
225 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

PUERTO RICO

Jose H. Banuchi-Hernandez Esq.
Chairman
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 190870
Hato Rey Station
San Juan, PR 00919-0870

The Honorable Luis G. Furtono
Governor
La Fortaleza
P.O. Box 9020082
San Juan, PR
00902-0082

RHODE ISLAND

Elia Germani
Chairman
Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

The Honorable Lincoln D. Chafee
Office of the Governor
222 State House
Providence, RI 02903-1196

SOUTH CAROLINA

John E. Howard
Chairman
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

The Honorable Nikki Haley
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 12267
Columbia, SC 29211

SOUTH DAKOTA

Chris Nelson
Chairman
Public Utilities Commission
Consumer Affairs
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

The Honorable Dennis Daugaard
Office of the Governor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

TENNESSEE

Kenneth C. Hill
Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

The Honorable Bill Haslam
Office of the Governor
Tennessee State Capitol
Nashville, TN 37243-0001

TEXAS

Donna L. Nelson
Chair
Public Utilities Commission
1701 North Congress Avenue
P.O. Box 13326
Austin, TX 78711

The Honorable Rick Perry
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, TX 78711

UTAH

Ted Boyer
Chairman
Public Service Commission
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake city, UT 84111

The Honorable Gary R. Herbert
Office of the Governor
State Capitol Complex
East Office Building, Suite E-220
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

VERMONT

James Volz
Chairman
Public Service Board
112 State Street
Drawer 20
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

The Honorable Peter Shumlin
Office of the Governor
109 State Street, Pavilion
Montpelier, VT 05609

VIRGINIA

Mark C. Christie
Chairman
State Corporation Commission
Division of Communications
P.O. Box 1197
Richmond, VA 23218

The Honorable Robert F. McDonnell
Office of the Governor
Patrick Henry Building
1111 East Broad Street
3rd Floor
Richmond, VA 23219

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Donald G. Cole
Chairman
Virgin Islands Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 40
Charlotte Amalie
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00804

The Honorable John deJongh, Jr.
Government House, 21-22 Kongens Gade
Charlotte Amalie
St. Thomas, VI 00802

WASHINGTON

Jeffrey D. Goltz
Chairman
Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 4750
Olympia, WA 98504

The Honorable Christine Gregoire
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 40002
Olympia, WA 98504-0002

WEST VIRGINIA

Michael A. Albert
Chairman
West Virginia Public Service Commission
201 Brooks Street
Charleston, WV 25301

The Honorable Earl Ray Tomblin
Office of the Governor
1900 Kanawha Boulevard E.
Charleston, WV 25305

WISCONSIN

Phil Montgomery
Chairman
Consumer Affairs Unit
610 North Whitney Way
P.O. Box 7854 (53707-7854)
Madison, WI 53705

The Honorable Scott Walker
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 7863
Madison, WI 53707

WYOMING

Alan B. Minier
Chairman
Public Service Commission
2515 Warren Avenue
Suite 300
Cheyenne, WY 82002

The Honorable Matt Mead
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
200 West 24th Street
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Asst. for Telecommunications
Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

EXHIBIT A

Verizon
22001 Loudoun County Parkway
G2-2-433B
Ashburn, VA 20147



<Customer Name>

<Business Name>

<Street Address>

<City> <State> 10001

<USA>

September 21, 2012

RE: Account Number: <Account Number>

Dear Valued Customer,

Verizon's ability to stay at the forefront of the technology evolution allows us to help businesses innovate and unlock new revenue streams. To consistently help you succeed in an ever-changing environment of new competitors, evolving models, and increasingly globalized markets, we continue to focus on the technologies that are influencing the way businesses operate.

As part of our continuing effort to update our portfolio of solutions, Verizon Enterprise Solutions is proposing to terminate certain private line services offered by one of its affiliates, Verizon Select Services Inc. (hereinafter "VSSI"). This initiative will allow us to serve you better – ensuring you can seize the advantages of the latest platforms, applications and solutions to power productivity, responsiveness, and innovation. By continuing to embrace advancements in technology, we can help drive enhancements in critical areas including service, rapid resolution, monitoring, and reporting for you and all of our customers.

Specifically, VSSI is intending to cease offering all of its private line offerings (intrastate, interstate and international) within the United States (including Alaska, Hawaii, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) at bandwidths of 56 Kbps, 1.544 Mbps (DS1) and 44.736 Mbps (DS3). The proposed action covers the following services as listed on VSSI's FCC product guide: Long Distance Private Line Service, Long Distance Private Line Service II, Direct Line Service, Digital Private Line Service II, and Global Private Line Service (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Affected Services"). The Affected Services only include those services offered by VSSI, which is an affiliate within the Verizon family of service providers. Other Verizon providers will continue to offer comparable DS1 and DS3 services.

On or after November 21, 2012 ("Effective Date"), VSSI will no longer offer the Affected Services to the public, subject only to the grandfathering restrictions set forth in this letter. If you are subscribed to one of the Affected Services under an agreement with VSSI at the time of the Effective Date, VSSI will continue to provide you with the services at the same rates until the expiration of your term with VSSI. However, unless your agreement expressly permits it, you will *not* be permitted to make any moves, adds or changes to the Affected Services, and no renewals will be permitted. Additionally, once your term expires, Verizon may terminate the Affected Services with six (6) months written notice to you. However, you may terminate your Affected Services at any time.

If you are presently receiving an Affected Service under an expired term (that is, if you are receiving such services on a month-to-month basis now), VSSI will continue to provide you with such services until either you cancel the Affected Service or Verizon terminates such service. Verizon may terminate the Affected Services with six (6) months written notice to you. You may terminate your Affected Services at any time. Also, you will not be permitted to make any moves, adds or changes to the Affected Services. VSSI encourages you to consider alternative services now. There are several suitable alternatives to the Affected Services offered by Verizon Business Services (a VSSI affiliate). These alternatives include the following:

FCC Required Notice: The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of Verizon Select Services Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

Verizon
22001 Loudoun County Parkway
G2-2-433B
Ashburn, VA 20147



<Customer Name>

September 21, 2012

<Business Name>

<Street Address>

<City> <State> 10001

<USA>

RE: Account Number: <Account Number>

Dear Valued Customer,

Verizon's ability to stay at the forefront of the technology evolution allows us to help government agencies remain efficient, responsive and secure. To consistently help you succeed in an ever-changing and increasingly globalized environment, we continue to focus on the technologies that are influencing the way organizations operate.

As part of our continuing effort to update our portfolio of solutions, Verizon Enterprise Solutions is proposing to terminate certain private line services offered by one of its affiliates, Verizon Select Services Inc. (hereinafter "VSSI"). This initiative will allow us to serve you better – ensuring you can seize the advantages of the latest platforms, applications and solutions to power productivity, responsiveness, and innovation. By continuing to embrace advancements in technology, we can help drive enhancements in critical areas including service, rapid resolution, monitoring, and reporting for you and all of our customers.

Specifically, VSSI is intending to cease offering all of its private line offerings (intrastate, interstate and international) within the United States (including Alaska, Hawaii, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) at bandwidths of 56 Kbps, 1.544 Mbps (DS1) and 44.736 Mbps (DS3). The proposed action covers the following services as listed on VSSI's FCC product guide: Long Distance Private Line Service, Long Distance Private Line Service II, Direct Line Service, Digital Private Line Service II, and Global Private Line Service (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Affected Services"). The Affected Services only include those services offered by VSSI, which is an affiliate within the Verizon family of service providers. Other Verizon providers will continue to offer comparable DS1 and DS3 services.

On or after November 21, 2012 ("Effective Date"), VSSI will no longer offer the Affected Services to the public, subject only to the grandfathering restrictions set forth in this letter. If you are subscribed to one of the Affected Services under an agreement with VSSI at the time of the Effective Date, VSSI will continue to provide you with the services at the same rates until the expiration of your term with VSSI. However, unless your agreement expressly permits it, you will *not* be permitted to make any moves, adds or changes to the Affected Services, and no renewals will be permitted. Additionally, once your term expires, Verizon may terminate the Affected Services with six (6) months written notice to you. However, you may terminate your Affected Services at any time.

If you are presently receiving an Affected Service under an expired term (that is, if you are receiving such services on a month-to-month basis now), VSSI will continue to provide you with such services until either you cancel the Affected Service or Verizon terminates such service. Verizon may terminate the Affected Services with six (6) months written notice to you. You may terminate your Affected Services at any time. Also, you will not be permitted to make any moves, adds or changes to the Affected Services. VSSI encourages you to consider alternative services now. There are several suitable alternatives to the Affected Services offered by Verizon Business Services (a VSSI affiliate). These alternatives include the following:

- **Private IP (PIP) Service.** PIP service is a network-based virtual private network (VPN) enabling customers to effectively communicate over a secure network. It also provides a foundation for automating business processes between companies, including e-commerce, shared intranets, and extranets.
- **Internet Dedicated.** Internet Dedicated offers direct connectivity to Verizon's global IP network with TDM or Ethernet speeds ranging from T1/E1 - OC192 and 1Mbps to 10G.

FCC Required Notice: The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of Verizon Select Services Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.